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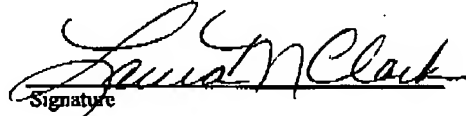
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated December 28, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.